RECENT DEATHS.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Raymond, died of pneumonia, February 29, and was buried from the Church of Notre Dame, last week Tuesday.

Baiche. The remains of Mrs. Nelson Raiche, who died at Nashua, last week Tuesday, of typhoid pneumonia, were brought bere for interment, Thursday. The funeral was held at Notre Dame church, She was 22 years of age and is survived by her husband, who was a former resident of Passumpsic.

Boucher.

Mrs. Ferdinand Boucher died at her home on Prospect avenue, Saturday morning, after a long and painful illness. She was of a bright and cheerful disposition, and leaves many friends. She was 47 years of age and had been a resident of St. Johnsbury for the past 27 years. On February 20, 1887, she was married to Ferdinand Boucher. She leaves, besides her husband, an aged father, John Ener, five brothers and tour sisters, also an uncle, Henry Gentry, a niece, Mrs Fred Lavigne, and two cousins, Paul Gervais and Mrs. J. A. Gunn of St. Johnsbury. The funeral was held from Notre Dame church, Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER.

Dell Lockwood is visiting his mother, Mrs. Addie Lockwood. Mrs. Herbert Lougee and daughter

Josephine are sick with the grip. Mrs. Horace E Woodruff, who recently celebrated her 88th birthday, who has been seriously ill died yesterday afternoon. A more extended notice of her

life will be given next week. The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. A. N. Drew, Thursday afternoon.

The monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society will be held Wednesday evening after the prayer meeting.

The Methodist society held a sugar party at Mr. Bradley's, Friday evening. Two barges carried all who wanted to go, Fred Hill driving one team and Charlie Bradley the other. Pit and other games were played and a good time enjoyed by all.

On Thursday evening a number from here went to East St. Johnsbury to attend a social and supper, given by the church. A fine program was given and a good time enjoyed

Mrs. Jesse Gage, from Worcester, who was called here on account of the death of her grandson, called on Mrs. Ezra Learned, Saturday. Mrs. Franklin, who has been under

the doctor's care, is some better. While Gardie Menut was working at Hardwick recently he lost a new suit of clothes and five dollars in money. The

denied taking the money. Charlie Whitney's oldest boy is still in a critical condition and there is some doubt as to his recovery.

News was received here of the death of Mrs. Emery Kendall Gilkerson of Barre, N. H., wife of Roy Gilkerson, a former resident of this place, and who is a brother of Mrs. Lewis Menut. Mrs. Gilkerson had been married only a short time and was in the prime of life. She died at Sacred Heart Hospital at Manchester, March 6, and the funeral was held Tuesday.

Charlie Bonett of Hardwick has been visiting at Mrs. Fred Hill's.

Dell Simpson's youngest child is sick with a fever. Mr. Menut has secured a position at Lyndonville and will move his family

there before long. He will also sell his Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McLaughlin spent Sunday with their parents, Mr.

and Mrs. William McLaughlin. Mr. and Mrs. George Green spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. Higgins, who boards at Horace Ayer's, is in poor health. Capt. Rose of the Salvation Army

sing at the morning service at the Mel odist church next Sunday.

K. of P. District Meeting.

A district meeting for the second district, Knights of Pythias, was held in Pythian Hall yesterday afternoon and evening. Over 125 knights from Apollo, Hector, Union, Damon, Olympia and Rathbone lodges were present with District Deputy Fred C. Shonyo of Lyndonville in charge of the meeting. At 4.30 there was a meeting of chancellor commanders and vice-chancellors and a review of the secret work by the grand lodge officers, which was followed by one of Caterer Atwood's famous banquets.

At 7.30 the lodge was called to order by Ned C. Stiles, chancellor of Apollo lodge, and at 8 o'clock the exemplification of work in Rank of Page | teach the young ideas now to think was given by Apollo lodge. At 9 30 effectively. In one of his lectures be the question box was turned and reports | called attention to certain conditions of the lodge deputies were given. This was followed by remarks by the grand lodge officers present which were W. H. class to supply the requirements to Gilchrist, McIndoes, P. S. R.; C. F. O. meet them. The conditions were the in-Gilchrist. McIndoes, P. S. R.; C. F. O. Tinker, G. K. R. S.; P. J. Cowles, G. C.; and U. W. Brown, G. V. C. of Barton Landing. The evening cloased with a short entertainment.

Fire Alarm Boxes.

West Side Section. Scale Shops.
Corner Central and Spring.
Undercliff (Private).
Corner of Cliff and Winter.

Corner of Cliff and Mt. Pleasant. Main Street Section. Brantview (Private). South Park. Corner Main and Eastern Ave.

Corner of Webster and Summer

West End of Maple Street.
Arnold Park. Railroad Street Section. Esstern Ave., opp. Universalist Church. Corner St. Mary and Portland.

Stevens' Mills.
Corner Railroad and Cross.
Corner Railroad and Eastern Ave.
Maple Street, corner Clark Ave. Paddock Village Section.

Passumpsic Street, Hastings' Bridge. Railroad Street, opp. Orcutt's. kamsey Park. Corner Pleasant and Emerson. Summerville Section.

Corner River and Marion.
Corner Caledonia and Portland.
Harrison Ave.
Portland Street and Concord Ave.
Corner Portland and State.
Corner Liberty and Concord Ave.

BASKET BALL.

Dartmouth Easy. Company D kept up their record by winning from Dartmouth Reserve team Friday evening by the score of 24 to 9. The game was fast throughout and abounded in good plays, but Dartmouth was outclassed in team work and training. With two regular men from the varsity and two other varsity substitutes playing under the Reserve name, for various reasons, they expected to make things lively for Company D and if their record counts for anything they should have done so, but after the first five minutes of playing the result of the game was never in doubt. Several exciting plays were made by both teams and kept the spectators keyed up and at times Company D struck a faster gait than they have ever done before, showing that they have not yet attained their best. The score at the end of the first period was 7 to 3 in favor of the locals and at the end of the second period 15 to 3. A good number enjoyed the dance

after the game. Wright, lg, Wright, lg,
Stewart, rg,
Summary—Score, Company D 24, Reserves
9. Goals from floor, Beck 3, Stewart 3,
Craig 2, Buckley 2, Heath, Wright, Burton.
Pouls, Company D 6, Reserves 5. Goals on
fouls, Heath 4, Burton 3. Referee, L. E.
Leverone. Umpire, J. A. Gunn. Scorer, R.
C. Sulloway. Timers, C. M, Bonett and G.
A. Thomas. Time, 3 periods, 15 minutes.

Academy Lost.

Edmunds high school, which has won the preparatory school basket ball championship of the state for several years past, played St. J. A. a whirlwind game Thursday evening and won by the score of 23 to 9. St. J. A. did not put up their usual good game, their playing being slower than usual and their shooting inaccurate. Thomas played the best game for Edmunds high, but he lost his calling when he started playing basket ball for he would make one of the best "barkers" for a circus side show that could be found.

THE LINE UP. EDMUNDS HIGH Watkins, rf. lg, Follensby Buck, If, Thomas, c, Holcomb, Ig, quires, rg,

Summary—Score, Edmunds High 23, St. J. A. 9. Goals from floor, Thomas 6, P. Thompson 2, Buck 2, Hoyt, Holcomb, Watkins. Fouls, Edmunds High 12, St. J. A. 13. Goals on fouls, Buck 2, Thomas, Peck, Ricker, Retree, A. T. Appleton. Umpire, T. E. Stewart. Scorer, R. C. Sulloway. Timers, N. C. Stiles and A. B. Moore. Time, 20 minute halves.

Notes.

A new bath, shower bath and fixings thief who took the clothes was arrested have been placed in the Armory for the and put in jail at Hyde Park, but he use of Company D basket ball team.

> Negotiations are being made with Holyoke high school for a game here the last of this month. This team defeated Brattleboro at Brattleboro, March 6, by the score of 17 to 16. For two seasons, including this season, they have won the interscholastic championship of New England and have defeated nearly all of the big college teams.

> The faculty of Amberst, owing to some reason, have refused to allow the Amherst Aggies to play here next Saturday evening, so Company D is without a game for that evening. Those who have purchased tickets may have their money elunded at the place the ticket was purchased. If possible a game will be aranged here for this week.

> The return game with Brattleboro will be played there Tuesday, March 15. The members of Company D team will leave on the noon train, returning on the early morning mail. The management were unable to secure satisfactory special rates, but it is hoped that a large number will accompany the team.

> St. Johnsbury Academy will play return games with Hyde Park and Edmunds High this week by playing in Hyde Park tomorrow evening and in Burlington Friday evening.

The Origin of Basket Ball.

Basket ball as a recreative game is inique in its origin, for two reasons: Firstly, it is our one, positively sure, home, American production; secondly, the name, date and place of its authorship is exactly known. Of no other game in all the category can this be said; the birth of the bulk of them is buried in an obscurity which reaches beyond the cuniform covered, baked clay tablets of Babylon, and the hieroglyphics of the remotest Egyptian records. Basket ball, on the other hand, was born in the year 1891 in Springfield, Mass., and its author was James Naismith. The story is short enough to be interesting. In that town is a training school connected with the Young Men's Christian association, and, of course, the school has professors, among them being a professor of physiology, who is paid to upon which the brain could with advantage be exercised, and challenged his vention of a new game which could be played indoors, in a limited area, by a defined and unalterable number of contestants, and adaptable to both sexes. Upon this hypothesis one of his pupils James Naismith, the same night evolved "basket ball." It was put into practice the next day, experimentally, and found to meet the conditions and imitations laid down by the professor admirably .-[Manchester Union.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

The spring examinations of teachers for Caledonia Co. will be held as follows:

St. Johnsbury, Summer St. school,
Mar. 15 and 16, 1904
Hardwick, Academy building,
Mar. 18 and 19, 1904
Barnet, school house, Mar. 21 and 22, 1904
Groton,
Mar. 23 and 24, 1904
Lyndon Ctr., Institute, Mar. 25 and 26, 1904 All candidates for examination, personally unknown to the County Examiner, shall furnish a testimonial of good moral character and satisfactory evidence of ability to govern. Candidates who have taught will also be required to furnish testimonials of their success in teach-

Dated at Hardwick. Vt., the 7th day of W. H. TAYLOR, Examiner of Teachers. | deprecate the legal learning of Lord

Independent Order of Foresters.

S. W. Armstrong, State Organizer for the Independent Order of Foresters, is at the Avenue House where he will remain a few days. Parties who may be interested and wish to become members of this great order can obtain all information desired by calling on Mr. Armstrong or any member of the order.

St. Johnsbury Is All Right, Thank You, St. Johnsbury in the northeast and Rutland in the southwest may now clasp hands across the chasm. Both are "lily white." St. Johnsbury was alone among the big towns of the state in standing for prohibition last year. No license, even with the drug store provisions eliminated, seems to have worked better there than license in other, towns. St. Johnsbury was the target for gibes a year ago. It is her turn to laugh now. -[Brattleboro Phœnix.

Hicks-You keep duplicates of all your old love letters? What an idea! Wicks-Yes: when I have done something particularly foolish I just read over one of those letters. It is quite encouraging to know that I'm not nearly so much of a fool as I used to be .-Boston Transcript.

Things Japan Has Not. In a book on Japan Douglas Staden recounts the things that the Japanese have not. They have no bread, no beds, no boots and shoes, no trousers for the men, no petticoats for the women. This sounds alarming, but both sexes wear instead several dressing gowns, one over the other-the kimonos of commerce. In their houses they have no windows, no doors, no walls, no ceilings, no chests of drawers, not even a washing stand, and the wardrobe is only a lot of boxes piled one on top of another. In the kitchens they have no range, no pots, no pans, no flour bins, no flour, no kitchen tables. But, then, they have no tables or chairs in the drawing room, and in the real native house the drawing room itself is only a lot of bedrooms with their walls taken down. There is no reason why you should find anything in a Japanese house except mats and a charcoal stove for warming your fingers and the teapot and committing suicide. Japan is full of cherry trees and plum trees, but they do without fruit. The cherries are used for the

Men and Animals In Water. The animal has no advantage in any way in water over man, and yet the man drowns, while the animal swims. The dog, the horse, the cow and even water. Throw a dog into the stream, and at once he begins to walk just as he does on dry land. Why should a here. man, woman or child act differently under like circumstances?

blossoms and the plums for hanging

poems on.

It seems strange that people have to be told to do what the animals do instinctively and instantly. Man's ignorance of so simple a thing as treading water is remarkable. It is without reason or excuse. There is a popular notion afloat that in some way the dog and other animals have an advantage over man in water. Nothing could be further from the truth. The advantage lies with man, who is provided with a paddle formed hand and knows enough to float when tired, something the animal rarely or never does.

Ancient Sports Among the Hebrews. Pigeons as letter carriers, tradition tells us, were employed at the time when Joshua invaded Palestine as mediums of communication between headquarters and camps in lands far off on the other side of the Jordan. At the time of the Talmud they were used in amusing games. The Talmud tells us that betting was indulged in at the pigeon play. The owner of the pigeon which reached first the point designated was the winner.

Another play connected with betting was the kubya. Kubya means a small pot (Arabic kubeia, small glass). The kubya was a little pot wherein dice were shaken and thrown upon the table. The dice were numbered as our modern ones are. Against these two games the Talmud was in arms, and their players were not allowed to appear as witnesses before the bar.

Columbus and the Gulf Stream. It is curious to note in the history of the gulf stream how great its influence has been on the fortunes of the new world. Before the discovery of America strange woods and fruits were frequently found on the shores of Europe and off lying islands. Some of these were seen and examined by Columbus, and to his thoughtful mind they were confirming evidence of the fact that strange lands were not far to the westward. These woods were carried by the gulf stream and by the prevailing winds from the American continent, so that in part the gulf stream is responsible for the discovery of the new world.

Washing Off the Russian.

England is always glad to get another citizen, but sometimes she goes about it in a strange manner, according to the Springfield Republican. A sailor deserted from a Russian battlezen. They were at a loss how to naturalize him, but finally each one threw a bucket of water on him and so washed off the Russian.

A Tart Retort. In arguing a case in an English court | Branch Store the late Frederic Rene Coudert, whose wit was rapier-like, took occasion to

Chancellor Fitzgibbon, whom his opponent was quoting. The trial judge took timid exception to this. "I have read his opinions," he said, "and I have often wished I knew as much law as he did." "I wish you did!" retorted Coudert.

A Clever Fish.

The salmon seems to be gifted with much intelligence, or "hereditary foresight," as it is occasionally called, which is more particularly acute when danger signals are abroad, says William G. Harris in Field and Stream. They have been known, when congregated in the upper pools, to become frightened by poachers approaching them with net or spear and to immediately dash down stream to a distance of thirty miles in one night, not stopping until they had reached pools so deep that they could not be taken with the appliances of the poacher. They seemed to know that if they went higher up the stream their doom was sealed.

When coming from the sea in schools and on entering the estuary they have been seen with an old leader at the head of the school, the rest forming a is introduced directly into the blood. triangle about two and a half feet below the surface of the water, and on calm days, guided by the old patriarch, they would swim around the fishermen's nets, never approaching them nearer than ten or twelve yards.

Standing an Egg on End. Any fresh egg can, without being boiled, be balanced on either end by any one possessing patience and steady hand.

In order to save time the egg should be placed for a short time on the end upon which it is desired to balance it, so as to allow the yolk to settle; then both forearms of the person making the experiment should be rested on the edge of the table and the egg should be taken between the three fingers and thumbs of both hands and slowly turned around until the center of gravity is found. This experiment may at first require a little time, but after a little practice it will be found very easy to do. It would be well to try it first on the tablecloth and then on the bottom of a plate.

It is conceded, of course, that the present century is far more advanced than that of Columbus, so it is only to be expected that different ideas should have been formed, even as to the balancing of eggs.

West Point's Origin,

The operations of the troops engaged in the war of the Revolution directed attention to the romantic and commanding heights of West Point, and within a few years after the close of the contest, through the influence of surviving officers of the Continental the cat all take to the water and are army it pleased President Washington able to walk as they do when out of to include in his message to congress (1793) a recommendation for the establishment of a military academy

The act creating the academy did not pass until the year 1802, and then only as a means of giving countenance to the work of George Barren, who had the year before established a private school for cadets at the Point. It required the stimulus of a second war with the mother country to overcome the deep rooted prejudice of the rural legislators against an institution which they believed would become a nursery of aristocrats, and it was, therefore, not until 1812 that the Military academy became a part of the army establishment.-Frank H. Taylor in Four Track

Finding by Intuition. A man asked the clerk of a big hotel in Fifth avenue if a person whom he named was staying in the house. The clerk said he was, but he was not in at that moment. "I had never seen the person for whom I had inquired," said the man who tells this story. "I had never had a description of him. I had formed no idea as to what manner of man he is, as we often do in such cases. I took a seat in the corridor, intending to ask the clerk again later on. I read a newspaper for a half hour and started to the clerk's desk to repeat my inquiry when I bumped into an indi-

Average annual temperature, 42.4°

vidual by accident. We both apologized. In a second I said to him, 'Are you not Mr. -? I don't know what impelled me to make the inquiry, but as quickly as I had asked him as quickly did he reply that he was Mr. -, the very person whom I wished to see. I suppose Conan Doyle might explain it, but hanged if I can."-New York Commercial Advertiser.

Tobacco Smoke and the Blood.

Two or three mouthfuls of tobacco smoke from a cigarette were shaken up with a few drops of blood diluted with water in a bottle. Almost immediately the blood assumed the pink color characteristic of blood containing monoxide gas, and further observations with the spectroscope confirmed the presence in the blood of carbon monoxide. Similarly a few mouthfuls of smoke from a pipe and a cigar were tried, and the results were even more marked. In this experiment we have some explanation in particular of the evil effects of cigarette smoking, for it is chiefly cigarette smoke that is inhaled, an indulgence by which the poisonous carbon monoxide This effect of tobacco smoke upon the blood appears to us to be of considerable significance.-London Lancet.

He Died Cured.

There used to live near Dunbarton, in New Hampshire, a physician who had a reputation for pigheaded stupidity. A good story about this physician used to circulate in the town. According to it, an old woman stopped his gig one day and pointed toward a hous with crape on the door.

"So, doctor," she said maliciously, "Mr. Brown is dead, for all you pron ised to cure him, eh?" The doctor looked at her in his pom-

pous, stupid way. "You're mistaken," he said. "You didn't follow the progress of the case. It's true Mr. Brown is dead, but he died cured!"

Peculiar Highland Remedies. A popular highland remedy for both consumption and general debility was what is known as sudh nan cabar (the juice of deers' horns). These were gathered in the hills when the animals cast them in the springtime. They were boiled for some hours and the juice thus obtained bottled after being strained. Candy sugar and whisky are usually added to it nowadays. Crabs' shells pulverized and eaten on bread and butter were used for consumption, asthma and whooping cough in the Hebrides.-Caledonian Medical Jour-

Not Guilty. "To what do you attribute your lon

gevity?" asked the reporter. "My which?" queried the oldest in-

"Your longevity," repeated the re "Never had it. As far as I can re

member I ain't never had such a complaint." A Grand Success Mrs. De Style-I've got ahead of Mrs.

De Fashion for the first time. Husband-How? Mrs. De Style-At Mrs. De Fashion's last party two of the guests fainted, but at my grand reception last night the crush was so great that six of the ladies had to be carried out, and one had to have a doctor.

Local Market Prices.

These reports are for the benefit of those wishing to know the retail prices of native products from week to week and are corrected to Tuesday of the current week.

orn, cwt	\$1.28
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leal	1.10
lixed feed	1.25 to 1.30
ran	1.20 to 1.25
otton seed meal	1.48
inseed oil meal	1.40
fiddlings, cwt	1.20 to 1.38
ork, dressed	
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hicken	
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alf skins	30 to 1.00
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lides	04 to .06

The Weather Record for the Past Ten Years.

At the request of the United States Weather Bureau the Fairbanks Museum has been compiling statistics regarding the climate at this station, based upon observations covering a period of ten years, from 1894 to 1904. A few of the results are here given and will be of general interest to our readers.

42.1° 65.1° 45.8° 16.8° winter date of first killing frost in autumn, Sept. 25 " "last " " spring, May 16 annual precipitation, 35.43 inches number of days with rain per year, 137 " " " snow " " 44 annual snow fall, 77.33 inches number of thunderstorms per year, 12 " days with temperature above 90°, 1 below 32°, 165 temperature for December, January and February, 16.8° 1903-4, 12.2° 52.68 inches 1903-4, 52.85 inches Prevailing direction of the wind, Northwest.

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